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# LEISURE NEWS

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Phase One of the development is complete

The centre will partly reopen on Monday 17 June at 12pm

Phase Two is on track to reopen this summer

Membership offer for early birds

## Leiston Leisure Centre is partly reopening on Monday!

I am very pleased to be East Suffolk Council's first portfolio holder for Leisure – especially during these exciting times for the Leisure Redevelopment Programme.

The remodelling of Deben Leisure Centre was completed last summer and is proving very popular, and now we are ready for the reopening of Leiston Leisure Centre following the completion of Phase One!

This means that on Monday 17 June the swimming pool area will be reopened and ready to be used by the community.

This includes the swimming pool itself, which has had many improvements, including new lighting and retiling of the pool surround.

It also includes a brand new addition to the centre - a thermal suite with a sauna,

and steam room, feature showers and relaxation area.

The reception area has been completely rebuilt and has a much more attractive entrance to the centre with an enhanced view of the pool and a new soft play area.

The refurbishment is right on schedule and Phase Two, which includes the sports halls, squash courts, fitness studio and dance studio, is due to reopen in August 2019.

You can email us on [leisure@eastsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:leisure@eastsuffolk.gov.uk) for updates or if you have any questions.

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# Leiston Leisure Centre is almost ready!

With the reopening of Leiston Leisure Centre just days away, we thought you might want to see some pictures of the new facilities.

The centre closed in August 2018 to undergo a £3.5 million redevelopment as part of East Suffolk Council's investment to do away with the traditional local authority leisure offerings and provide new facilities that will encourage more people to become active.

The centre will partly reopen on Monday 17 June at 12pm, following the completion of Phase One.

On the right are pictures of the refurbished swimming area, with a brand new thermal suite, which includes sauna and steam rooms, feature shows and relaxation area.

The new reception area now offers an enhanced view of the swimming pool and a new and enlarged soft play area to attract more young customers.

Phase Two of the exciting investment will be completed this summer and includes a 64-station gym, two new dance studios, a group cycling studio and more.

## Thank you to everyone who came to see us at the Suffolk Show and Leiston Coop!

Our Leisure Team have been meeting local people to talk about the upcoming reopening of Leiston Leisure Centre at the Suffolk Show and at Leiston Coop.

It gave us the opportunity to showcase the work that has been carried out at Leiston Leisure Centre, and it was great to see so many people excited about the reopening and the new, improved facilities.

We also talked about the redevelopment at Deben Leisure Centre and our next exciting project – Bungay Leisure Centre.

Thank you to everyone who came to see us.



*The refurbished swimming area*



*The new enlarged soft play area*



*The new thermal suite*

## Reopening offer

Sign up before 30 June 2019  
for just £30 and pay nothing  
again until September

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